

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*** CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 06 - 301**

v.

*** SECTION: "K"**

LOUIS JOHNSON

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FACTUAL BASIS

The above-named defendant, **LOUIS JOHNSON**, has agreed to plead guilty as charged to Counts 1, 2, and 14 of the Second Superseding Indictment in the case now pending. Should this matter have proceeded to trial, the United States of America would have proven beyond a reasonable doubt, through the introduction of relevant, competent, and admissible testimonial, physical and demonstrative evidence, the following facts to support the allegations against the defendant, **LOUIS JOHNSON ("JOHNSON")**:

All of the events stated in this Factual Basis took place within the Eastern District of Louisiana and during the course of the charged drug conspiracy, which began prior to December, 2005, and continued until on or about October 7, 2006. The investigation eventually revealed that **JOHNSON** was part of a conspiracy that involved trafficking of more than 300 grams of

crack cocaine and more than 500 grams of powder cocaine. **TREVOR JEFFERY** was a co-conspirator with **JOHNSON** and also took part in trafficking drugs for the conspiracy.

During the investigation, agents obtained a Title III wiretap of **JOHNSON**'s phone. The wiretap was only up for 10 days. It had to be terminated after agents intercepted calls between **JOHNSON** and **TREVOR JEFFERY**, also known as "Spike," wherein they were found to be planning to murder someone. The facts of this incident are detailed below in the final section.

Controlled Purchases involving Louis Johnson

In December, 2005, agents debriefed a confidential source ("CS") who informed agents of various names of drug suppliers in the area, including **JOHNSON**, also known as "Dog." In January, 2006, agents decided to conduct a controlled purchase of crack from **JOHNSON**. On January 10, 2006, the CS placed a recorded phone call to **JOHNSON** at (504) 416-1809 and ordered "frozen catfish," which was coded language for four ounces of crack cocaine. The two agreed to conduct the transaction on January 12, 2006.

On January 12, 2006, agents met with the CS. The CS contacted **JOHNSON** and set up a meeting in Gramercy, Louisiana. Agents then conducted an integrity search of the CS, which was negative, set up video and audio surveillance, and established surveillance at the Golden Truck Stop parking lot at 935 Hwy. 641 in Gramercy, where the transaction was to occur.

The CS arrived at the parking lot around 1:00 p.m. At 1:26 p.m., **JOHNSON** arrived in a blue Honda Accord. **JOHNSON** parked behind some gas pumps, exited his vehicle, and walked to and entered the passenger side of the CS' vehicle. While inside, **JOHNSON** gave the CS a clear plastic bag containing what appeared to be four (4) ounces of crack. CS then gave **JOHNSON** \$3,800.00. **JOHNSON** then exited the vehicle and returned to his Honda.

JOHNSON then left the parking lot. The CS met with agents and delivered the crack, which he had purchased from **JOHNSON**. The crack was sent to the South Central Laboratory in Dallas, Texas. It tested positive for the presence of cocaine base and had a net weight of 110.7 grams.

In July, 2006, agents decided to do another controlled purchase of crack cocaine from **JOHNSON**. On July 11, 2006, the CS placed a recorded call to **JOHNSON** and asked for “two hard catfish,” which was coded language for two ounces of crack cocaine. The CS and **JOHNSON** agreed to meet at the Golden Truck Stop in Gramercy in two days.

On July 13, 2006, agents conducted an integrity search of the CS, which was negative, and established surveillance. At 11:57 a.m., the CS called **JOHNSON** and told him he’d be at the Golden Truck Stop in 15 minutes. **JOHNSON** stated he hadn’t left yet and asked the CS if he wanted those “two pounds crawfish cooked already.” The CS said that that’s what he wanted.

The CS arrived at the Golden Truck Stop at 12:13 p.m. and called **JOHNSON**, who arrived in a Toyota pickup and parked next to the CS. The CS exited his vehicle and entered **JOHNSON**’s front passenger door. While inside, **JOHNSON** removed a clear bag of crack from the crotch area of his pants and handed it to the CS. The CS handed \$1,400.00 to **JOHNSON**. The CS then exited **JOHNSON**’s truck and returned to his own vehicle. The CS then entered the Golden Truck Stop where he transferred the crack to TFA Tim Miller.

The crack cocaine was sent to the South Central Laboratory in Dallas, Texas. It tested positive for the presence of cocaine base and had a net weight of 55.9 grams.

The investigation into **JOHNSON** and other members thought to be part of his organization included telephonic surveillance. On May 18, 2006, pen registers were obtained for

JOHNSON's phone number. An extension was obtained on July 12, 2006, and again on September 8, 2006.

For all pertinent times, **JOHNSON** utilized a telephone in connection with facilitating the conspiracy's drug trafficking offenses. **JOHNSON's** phone number was (504) 416-1809.

Through a court-approved Title III wiretap of **LOUIS JOHNSON's** phone between September 28, 2006, and October 6, 2006, many of these phone calls were intercepted by agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Calls and other involvement with Gregory Morris

During the course of the wiretap, agents intercepted calls between **JOHNSON** and **GREGORY MORRIS**. During the course of the Title III wiretap, intercepted phone conversations revealed that **MORRIS** helped to supply **JOHNSON** with at least two (2) kilograms but less than three and one-half (3.5) kilograms of powder cocaine. Specifically, on October 4, 2006, at about 9:06 p.m., an unidentified caller placed a phone call to **JOHNSON**. The caller asked **JOHNSON**, "You ain't got no more of the other shit you had?" The caller further stated, "I'm getting a lot of complaints . . . My main people . . . That shit fucked up." The caller also said to **JOHNSON**, "Hey, let me have some of that other shit." **JOHNSON** said, "Alright."

The next day, on October 5, 2006, at about 12:38 p.m., **JOHNSON** called **MORRIS** and said, "You ain't got none like solid, solid, solid.?" **MORRIS** asked, "What ya mean, whole?" **JOHNSON** responded, "Yeah . . . Like them other two I got from you. . . . They like, they're all shook up like . . . There be like a lotta complaints buddy . . . I need something solid . . . like, all the way." **MORRIS** also asked **JOHNSON** if he had been getting complaints about another one.

JOHNSON replied, "Yeah." **MORRIS** told **JOHNSON**, "They was telling me it was straight, straight, straight." **JOHNSON** said, "Like three of my people hollered back at me and were telling it to me, so I know they ain't lying, 'cause they like in three different areas. . . . There's a fool in the kitchen. The other didn't notice it. They looking for that. Soon as I bust it up, it just crumble down." **MORRIS** later told **JOHNSON**, "I gave all of them to you. I kept one." **MORRIS** further stated, "It ain't like all the way solid, all of it solid now. . . It looks like it 'cause it's thicker . . .shaped like them double zeroes." **JOHNSON** stated, "I need to get some like that." **JOHNSON** then said, "I'm used to getting it bricked up, you know what I'm saying?" **MORRIS** stated, "Come talk to me and get off this phone." The call then ended. Later that day, at about 7:38 p.m., **MORRIS** called **JOHNSON** and asked him, "How far you is on them three?" **JOHNSON** responded, "Like one and a half."

In these calls, **MORRIS** and **JOHNSON** discussed multiple kilograms of powder cocaine that **MORRIS** had given to **JOHNSON**. **JOHNSON** had received complaints about the quality of the cocaine from the people to whom he had distributed. **JOHNSON** then asked **MORRIS** if he had any cocaine with better quality, similar to two (2) kilograms of powder cocaine that **MORRIS** had previously delivered to him. Fearing that a phone may be monitored, **MORRIS** told **JOHNSON** to stop talking on the phone and come talk to him in person. In the latter call, **MORRIS** asked **JOHNSON** how far **JOHNSON** was on three (3) kilograms of powder cocaine, which **MORRIS** had given him. **JOHNSON** indicated he had approximately one and one-half (1.5) kilograms so far. When agents arrested **JOHNSON** less than two days after these calls, a search of his residence yielded approximately 1,550.3 grams of powder cocaine and approximately 334.4 grams of crack cocaine.

Agents further learned that MORRIS had been dealing with **JOHNSON** on multiple occasions during the course of the conspiracy. Between December, 2005, and October 7, 2006, MORRIS acted as a middle-man between **JOHNSON** and other cocaine distributors.

JOHNSON would order up amounts of cocaine from other individuals from Texas that would travel into Louisiana. MORRIS would obtain the purchase money from **JOHNSON**, bring it to the sources, and pick up the cocaine. MORRIS would then deliver the cocaine to **JOHNSON**. MORRIS did this on at least three occasions. Each transaction involved between two and three kilograms of cocaine.

Calls and other involvement with Rance Melancon

RANCE **MELANCON** had several intercepted phone conversations with **JOHNSON**. These phone conversations related to drug trafficking.

From on or about September 23, 2006, until October 7, 2006, MELANCON purchased crack and or powder cocaine daily from **JOHNSON**. In these calls, MELANCON would inform **JOHNSON** that MELANCON had someone who wanted to “bet” an amount of money on a “hardball game” or “softball game.” MELANCON was using coded language and used the term “hardball game” for ordering crack cocaine and “softball game” for ordering powder cocaine. During the course of the Title III wiretap, intercepted phone conversations revealed that MELANCON purchased from **JOHNSON** for the purpose of further distributing at least 20 grams but less than 35 grams of crack, and at least 100 grams but less than 200 grams of powder cocaine.

On September 28, 2006, MELANCON called **JOHNSON** at or about 5:00 p.m. and said, “My people wanna a lil half.” In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder

cocaine from **JOHNSON** so that MELANCON could distribute it to others. During the same call, MELANCON and **JOHNSON** discussed meeting once MELANCON went to **JOHNSON's** home town of Edgard, Louisiana.

Later that evening, at about 7:16 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "I got your money. . . . I'm just waiting for your boy to call me back 'cause he say he probably go come get a zip. So I'm just gonna wait for him to hit me up so I could make it all one trip." MELANCON was referring another person who was contacting him to obtain one-quarter ounce of powder cocaine.

Later than evening, at about 10:50 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** asking his whereabouts. MELANCON indicated that he was about to travel to **LOUIS JOHNSON's** area because "them boys want another half." In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of distributing it to other people.

On September 29, 2006, at about 3:38 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and told him that he had his shit.

Later that day, at about 5:23 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "Bring me a little quarter." MELANCON further advised that he wanted it "soft." In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-quarter ounce of powder cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON**.

On September 30, 2006, at about 5:49 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "One of my people want another half." **LOUIS JOHNSON** responded, "Okay. I'll meet you when I get ready to come down, hear?" In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of distributing it to other

people. In subsequent calls, the last being about 7:04 p.m., MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** discuss meeting to conduct the transaction.

On October 1, 2006, at about 6:42 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "Hey, my people want another half and I want a quarter for myself . . . Hard already." **LOUIS JOHNSON** responded, "Alright." In this call, as confirmed in a subsequent call that evening, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder cocaine and one-quarter ounce crack cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of further distributing it. In a subsequent call that evening, MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** talked as **LOUIS JOHNSON** headed towards a meeting spot with MELANCON.

Later that evening, at about 8:31 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "I'm going to need it tomorrow night. You gonna be in the hood all night?" **LOUIS JOHNSON** responded, "Yeah." MELANCON said, "Meet you there." Subsequent calls that evening between MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** were about meeting at a location.

On October 2, 2006, at about 9:47 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "I want to bet two on that little game they had tonight." **LOUIS JOHNSON** said, "Alright." In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-quarter ounce of powder cocaine for the purpose of distributing it. Subsequent calls within the next 45 minutes between MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** indicate that the two were about to meet at a location.

On October 3, 2006, at about 3:45 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "One of my home boys wanted to bet 350 on that softball game." **LOUIS JOHNSON** said, "Alright." In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of distributing it to another person. In subsequent calls that

evening, MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** discuss meeting.

On October 4, 2006, at about 3:30 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "One of my people wanted to bet 350 on that soft ball game this week." **LOUIS JOHNSON** said, "Alright." In this call, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of distributing it to another person. In this and subsequent calls, MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** discuss meeting.

On this occasion, MELANCON drove and met **LOUIS JOHNSON** at a location. At about 3:50 p.m., **LOUIS JOHNSON** left his residence and drove to Castle Street, which was one street east of **LOUIS JOHNSON's** residence, where he met with MELANCON and another person who were in a red Cadillac bearing temporary tags. At that time, **LOUIS JOHNSON** gave one-half ounce of powder cocaine to MELANCON, who took the powder cocaine and departed. **LOUIS JOHNSON** then drove back to his residence. As MELANCON and the other person were traveling from the meeting, St. John Parish Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop of the red Cadillac. Deputies searched for contraband but did not find any. However, MELANCON had hidden the cocaine he had purchased from **LOUIS JOHNSON** inside his pants in the rear area. While deputies were talking to others, MELANCON busted the bag that the powder cocaine was in, sprinkled it on the ground, and swallowed the small plastic bag to avoid detection. After this incident, MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and told him what had happened. MELANCON told **LOUIS JOHNSON**, "It kind of fishy they come get behind me soon as I just finish scoring . . . for your money."

On October 5, 2006, at about 10:14 p.m., MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and told him, "I want to bet 375 on the softball game." **LOUIS JOHNSON** said, "Alright." In this

call, MELANCON was ordering one-half ounce of powder cocaine from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of distributing it. About 20 minutes later, **LOUIS JOHNSON** called MELANCON and told him, "Bring me that bet." MELANCON replied, "Alright." A few minutes later, **LOUIS JOHNSON** called MELANCON and verified that MELANCON wanted "375 on that softball." At 10:40 p.m., **LOUIS JOHNSON** called MELANCON. MELANCON said he was just leaving home because another person had just dropped his money off. MELANCON said, "He got 360 not 350 from that bet." **LOUIS JOHNSON** asked, "You got that thing for you too?" MELANCON responded, "No, I had sold all that. . . Let me see how the fuck I'm gonna do this. . . I was trying to pump that shit right quick so I could make me a little extra money." In subsequent calls, MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** discuss meeting.

On October 6, 2007, MELANCON called **LOUIS JOHNSON** and said, "I wanted to bet 575 on the softball game." **LOUIS JOHNSON** said, "Alright." In a subsequent call, MELANCON said, "Instead of that 575 on that softball game, I'm gonna bet 300 on the hardball game." **LOUIS JOHNSON** said, "Alright." In this call, MELANCON ordered one-quarter ounce of crack from **LOUIS JOHNSON** for the purpose of further distributing it. In subsequent calls, MELANCON and **LOUIS JOHNSON** discussed meeting.

Calls and other involvement with Javaughn Joseph, Trevor Jeffery, and "T-Mack"

On or about September 29, 2006, JAVAUGHN JOSEPH contacted **JOHNSON** on **JOHNSON's** phone and indicated that JOSEPH had a pending sale for approximately two ounces of powder cocaine. JOSEPH needed to get the powder cocaine for the sale from **JOHNSON**. JOSEPH told **JOHNSON** that JOSEPH had the money already. **JOHNSON** responded that they would have to get together later. That evening, JOSEPH spoke with

JOHNSON on the phone at about 10:39 p.m. **JOSEPH** informed **JOHNSON** that the customer could not wait any longer, so **JOSEPH** got the two ounces of powder cocaine he needed from **JOHNSON**'s co-conspirator **TREVOR JEFFERY** a/k/a "Spike."

On or about October 3, 2006, **JOSEPH** helped broker a drug transaction involving **JOHNSON** in conjunction with **TREVOR JEFFERY** and an unknown individual identified as "T-Mack." This transaction was for nine (9) ounces of powder cocaine. On that day, at approximately 9:34 p.m., **JOHNSON** spoke with **JOSEPH** on the phone. **JOSEPH** said, "Nigger just hit me up . . . and wanted to do a nine. What kind of numbers you want me to tell him?" **JOHNSON** responded, "Fifty-five." In this call, **JOSEPH** was informing **JOHNSON** that T-Mack was looking to purchase nine ounces of powder cocaine. **JOSEPH** then asked **JOHNSON** what his price would be, and **JOHNSON** indicated he would sell the nine ounces for \$5,500.00.

JOSEPH called **JOHNSON** back a few minutes later and said that T-Mack wanted a lower price. **JOHNSON** told **JOSEPH**, "I don't know who he is. Ask him what is he willing to spend." **JOSEPH** did so and eventually called **JOHNSON** back and said that T-Mack wanted to buy the nine ounces of powder cocaine for \$5,000.00.

JOSEPH and **JOHNSON** continued to have several phone conversations about setting up the transaction with T-Mack. At approximately 9:58 p.m., **JOSEPH** told **JOHNSON**, "Nigger coming from New Orleans. He just hit me back and saying . . .if it's raw and bricked up." **JOSEPH** indicated that he thought T-Mack was bringing someone with him and gave T-Mack's phone number to **JOHNSON**.

At approximately 10:07 p.m., **JOHNSON** called T-Mack's number. A female answered. **JOHNSON** asked to speak to T-Mack. **JOHNSON** spoke to T-Mack on the phone. T-Mack

said that he wanted a “nine,” meaning nine ounces of powder cocaine. **JOHNSON** asked, “You by yourself?” T-Mack replied, “Me and my girl.” **JOHNSON** then said, “I don’t know. . . . You say you and your girl, I don’t know what you talking about.” T-Mack then replied, “Aw man, it’s cool. . . . Ain’t no shit like that . . . If you don’t want to fuck with it, I feel you. I ain’t tripping.” **JOHNSON** said, “If it just you, yeah, but I don’t know.”

At about 10:09 p.m., **JOHNSON** spoke with **JOSEPH** on the phone and told him that T-Mack said he had a female with him. **JOHNSON** said, “I ain’t fucking around with that chick.” **JOSEPH**, talking about the previous calls, then said, “I was going to come holler at you. He say that too high and I say let me call my partner, ‘cause if he go through me I got to get a cut.”

At some point thereafter, T-Mack spoke with **TREVOR JEFFERY** about getting the cocaine. **TREVOR JEFFERY** called **JOHNSON** and told **JOHNSON** that he had spoken to T-Mack, who was looking for nine ounces of cocaine for \$5,000.00. **JOHNSON** told **TREVOR JEFFERY** that he wasn’t going to do the transaction himself because of the presence of the female. **TREVOR JEFFERY** said, “I’ll come down there, get it and do it.” **JEFFERY** then completed the transaction with T-Mack.

Calls and other involvement with Jason August

On or about September 28, 2006, **JASON AUGUST** contacted **JOHNSON** on the Target Telephone. In this conversation, **JOHNSON** told **AUGUST** about a potential source for cocaine that **JOHNSON** had. **JOHNSON** told **AUGUST** that the source had given him a good price as well. **AUGUST** then asked **JOHNSON** to ask the source about “the other stuff,” which was marijuana. In this call, **AUGUST**, was asking **JOHNSON** to see if **JOHNSON**’s cocaine source would also be able to supply **AUGUST** with marijuana, which **AUGUST** would sell.

JOHNSON indicated he would ask his source.

Later that same day, **JOHNSON** received a call from a male subject who asked if “your home boy ... still have some hell fire?” Immediately thereafter, **JOHNSON** called up **AUGUST** and told him, “A nigger from Vacherie just called me and told me they wanted a zip from you.” A zip is approximately one ounce of marijuana. **AUGUST** told **JOHNSON** that he wouldn’t have any till Sunday or Monday. **JOHNSON** said, “Alright.” **JOHNSON** called the original male subject back a few minutes later and told him that they didn’t have anything.

Calls and involvement and murder plot with Trevor Jeffery

Intercepted calls on the wire revealed that **TREVOR JEFFERY** was involved in the drug conspiracy. **JEFFERY** helped set up at least two drug transactions, though one did not occur. **JEFFERY** took part in the transaction involving T-Mack, as noted above. **JEFFERY** also discussed drug prices with **JOHNSON**.

TREVOR JEFFERY was also instrumental in setting up a transaction with unidentified persons involving multiple kilograms of cocaine. **JOHNSON** and **JEFFERY** traveled to meet these persons. Through intercepted calls in the wire, agents were able to learn that the potential transaction was going to happen. Later, intercepted calls between **JOHNSON** and **JEFFERY** indicated that something went wrong with the transaction. Agents subsequently learned that the suppliers had sold false drugs to **JOHNSON** and **JEFFERY**.

On October 6, 2006, agents intercepted calls between **JOHNSON** and **JEFFERY**. **JEFFERY** indicated that he got the address and “everything we need.” Later, **JEFFERY** indicated to **JOHNSON** that “I be fucking with your girl... She stay out there...Your boy... stay like ten miles away from where she stay...Told her to go like a pay phone... and get the nigga

talking... try to get as much information out the nigga as you possibly can.” **JEFFERY** told **JOHNSON** that the area these persons lived in is “mostly like... white folks and shit.... That shit couldn’t be working out no better... **I feel like we gonna just go straight there and grab that nigga.**” **JEFFERY** suggested that he and **JOHNSON** to go to the area, hang around, “stall the nigga and see if we can’t get him to go to where and then we’ll gonna see both of them mother fuckers together.” **JEFFERY** further stated to **JOHNSON**, “Something’s gotta happen to either one of them niggas or both of them, one of them for sure. That nigga driving around that expedition, that nigga gonna get it.” **JEFFERY** then said that there won’t be any suspicion on him and **JOHNSON** because they are so far out of town. In one call, **JOHNSON** said, “I know I have to do this and do that... How the fuck I’m gonna let that go... I’m not letting it go Spike...I’m gonna be a fucking warrior.” **JEFFERY** stated, “I wish we just go there and both them niggas be there, both of ‘em... All I just hope is that woman ain’t got no children... or they don’t be there or something.”

Upon hearing this, agents feared that **JOHNSON** and **JEFFERY** were about to attempt to kill someone. They obtained arrest warrants for **JOHNSON** and **JEFFERY** as well as search warrants for their residences. The arrests and searches took place on or about the early morning of October 7, 2006. A search of **JOHNSON**’s residence yielded a net weight 334.4 grams of crack and a net weight of 1550.3 grams of powder in the bedroom closet. These items tested positive for the presence of cocaine base and cocaine hydrochloride respectively. An AK-47 assault rifle was located in the bedroom closet with the cocaine, and a .45 handgun was also found in a trash can next to the bed in the bedroom.

Agents also arrested **TREVOR JEFFERY** and took him to his residence. **JEFFERY**

informed agents that his mother and father lived in the residence. **JEFFERY** also stated that his room was on the second floor of the residence, and his room was locked. **JEFFERY** also stated he had approximately four ounces of crack cocaine on his television set, along with currency. **JEFFERY** also stated that he had a handgun in his room as well. Upon being advised that the search warrant had been signed, the agents opened **JEFFERY**'s room using **JEFFERY**'s key. Inside, they located a net weight of 133.7 grams of crack cocaine, which later tested positive for cocaine base, on the television set. Agents also found a loaded 9mm Smith and Wesson handgun on the bed.

JOHNSON spoke to agents following the arrest. He admitted being a cocaine distributor in St. John Parish. He admitted ownership of the powder cocaine, having obtained it from Mexicans that resided in Texas. **JOHNSON** indicated that the Mexicans would send a "mule" over with three kilograms of cocaine. **JOHNSON** admitted providing **TREVOR JEFFERY** with nine ounces of cocaine earlier in the week so that **JEFFERY** could deliver it to T-Mack. **JOHNSON** stated that the cost was \$5,000.00. **JOHNSON** also informed agents that **JEFFERY** had been in contact with a mutual friend that indicated he knew a source of supply in the Baton Rouge area that could sell them cocaine for \$12,500.00 per kilogram. **JEFFERY** did not have the funds to purchase it, so he called **JOHNSON**. **JOHNSON** told agents he went to Baton Rouge alone to meet with the suppliers and purchase two kilograms of cocaine. However, **JOHNSON** stated that when he and **JEFFERY** were driving back, they realized they had been "bunked," or sold false cocaine. **JOHNSON** stated he had the supplier's license plate run. **JOHNSON** stated he was either going to go back to Baton Rouge that night or the next night in

order to kill the person that sold the false drugs. **JOHNSON** said he could not have his name “out there like that,” meaning, he could not have the reputation that he could be bunked.

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